DEFENCE CO-ORDINATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

New Delhi, the 16th November 1940.

No. 520-OR/40.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Defence of India Act, 1939 (XXXV of 1939), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Defence of India Rules, namely:—

In rule 39 of the said Rules :—

(*a*) for sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely :—

(2) "Any person who, without lawful authority or excuse, has on any premises in his occupation or under his control any document containing any information likely to assist the enemy, any confidential information or any prejudicial report shall, unless he proves that he did not know, and had no reason to suspect, that the said document contained any such information or report as aforesaid, or that the said document was on such premises without his knowledge or against his consent, be deemed to have contravened this rule."

(*b*) sub-rule (3) shall be omitted.

A. deC. Williams,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. P. 3042.—*Legis.* 2-40-45, *dated Bangalore, the 12th December* 1940.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to make the following Order, namely :—

1. This Order may be called the Cargoes and Claims (Information) Order, 1940.

2. In this Order:—

(*a*) The expression "enemy" has the same meaning as in Part XV of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore.

(*b*) The expression "ship to which this order relates" means a ship owned or controlled by any person who is an enemy.

3. Any person who at the date of this order carries on any undertaking by way of any trade or business and—

(*a*) owns or has any legal or beneficial interest in any cargo lying in a ship to which this Order relates (other than a ship owned or controlled by a person who was an enemy prior to the 9th day of April 1940), or in any cargo which having been landed from such a ship, is in the possession or control of the owner, charterer or master of any such ship; or

(*b*) has or claims to have any cause of action whether in respect of any such cargo or otherwise against any such ship or against the owner, charterer or master thereof,

shall within one month of that date send to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Commerce, New Delhi, three signed copies of a return in writing, specifying so far as is practicable the following particulars as at that date, that is to say:—

(i) the nature, quantity and value of any such cargo, stating where, and in what ship it is lying or, if not on board ship, where, and in whose possession or control it is;

(ii) the nature of any document in his possession or control evidencing his ownership of or interest in any such cargo;

(iii) the date and amount of any payments made by him in respect of freight charges on any such cargo, stating to whom such payments were made;

(iv) the port of loading and the port of destination of any such cargo; and

(v) the nature and extent of the cause of action that is claimed to exist in respect of any such cargo or otherwise against any ship to which this Order relates, or against the owner, charterer or master thereof.

No. T. 1671—*R. T.* 12-40-12, *dated Bangalore, the* 13*th December* 1940.

The following draft of amendments which Government propose to make in virtue of the powers vested in them under Section 11 of the Mysore Motor Vehicles Act, 1928, and Section 33 of the Mysore Road Traffic and Taxes Act, VI of 1935, to Mysore Motor Vehicles Rules, 1924 issued with Notification No. P. 3015—Legis. 21-22-10, dated 12th December 1924 as amended from time to time and rules regarding public service motor vehicles issued with Notification No. P. 3992—Legis. 46-35, dated 18th December 1935 as amended from time to time, are hereby published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby and any suggestion or objection in respect of the said draft received on or before the 5th January 1941 will be considered by Government:—

Draft Amendments.

For sub-rule (iii) of Rule 16 of the aforesaid Mysore Motor Vehicles Rules, 1924, as amended from time to time substitute the following :—

"(iii) The fee payable for the grant of a driving license shall be rupees five.

The fee for the renewal of a driving license shall be rupees three only if it is presented for renewal previous to and not more than 15 days subsequent to the date on which the license is due to expire and shall be five rupees in any other case, unless the licensing authority is satisfied that the holder was prevented by good cause from presenting the license for renewal within 15 days after its expiry".

For Rule 41 (ii) (*c*) of the rules regarding public service motor vehicles as amended from time to time substitute the following :—

"41 (ii) (*c*) The written authority, *viz.*, the conductor's Pass referred to in sub-rule (ii) of Rule 41 shall be renewed every year.

The fee payable in respect of the renewal of the conductor's Pass shall be four annas if it is presented for renewal previous to, or not more than 15 days subsequent to the date on which the Pass is due to expire and shall be eight annas in any other case, unless the licensing authority is satisfied that the holder was prevented by good cause from applying for the renewal of the Pass within fifteen days after its expiry."

No. Rl. 1708—*R. A.* 19-40-4, *dated Bangalore, the* 16*th December* 1940.

In exercise of the powers vested in them by the Government of Mysore Act, 1940, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Representative Assembly Rules, 1940, *viz.*—

In column 3 of part I of the second schedule the words "Deputy Amildar, Sringeri Jahgir Sub-Taluk" shall be substituted for "Assistant Commissioner in charge of Sringeri Jahgir," against the word "Sringeri".

No. Rl. 1730—*L. C.* 7-40-2, *dated Bangalore, the* 17*th December* 1940.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to direct, under the provisions of Rule 59 (*i*) of the Legislative Council Rules, 1940, that the electoral roll of the constituency noted below shall be re-published by the Registration Officer concerned with amendments, if any, on the 23rd December 1940, in the manner noted against it, in addition to the places noted in Notification No. Rl. 915—L. C. 7-40-18, dated 13th November 1940 :—

European and Indian Planting Constituencies.—So much of the roll as relates to each taluk, at the Taluk Office.

No. T. 1728—*R. T.* 12-40-14, *dated Bangalore, the* 18*th December* 1940.

The following draft amendments which the Government propose to make in virtue of the powers vested in them under Section 11 of the Mysore Motor Vehicles Act, 1928, and Section 33 of the Mysore Road Traffic and Taxes Act, VI of 1935, to the Mysore Motor Vehicles Rules 1924, and to the Rules regarding Public Service Motor Vehicles, issued with Notifications No. P. 3015—Legis. 21-22-10, dated 12th December 1924 and No. P. 3992—Legis. 46-35, dated 18th December 1935, respectively, as amended from time to time, are hereby published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby and any suggestion or objection received on or before the 5th of January 1941 in respect of the said draft will be considered by Government:—

Draft Amendments.

Add the following paragraph to Rule 16-B of the Mysore Motor Vehicles Rules, 1924, referred to above:—

"A District Superintendent of Police may suspend a driving license for a period not exceeding three months."

Add the following as sub-rule (VI) to Rule 41 of the Rules regarding Public Service Motor Vehicles referred to above:—

"(vi) The written authority referred to in sub-rule (i) may be cancelled or suspended by a District Magistrate.

A District Superintendent of Police may suspend the written authority for a period not exceeding three months:

Provided that the reasons for the said cancellation or suspension of a written authority shall be recorded in writing."

No. P. 3150—*Legis.* 25-40-2, *dated Bangalore, the* 18*th December* 1940.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Mysore Money-lenders Act, 1939, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to exempt the Sri Varadarajaswami Bank, Ltd., Chamarajnagar and all its branches from the provisions of Chapters II and III of the said Act.

By Order,

H. V. NARAYANA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

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